MORE SHIPS FOR ORIENT

Four Freighters Chartered to Ply Regularly From Columbia to Far East.

HARRIMAN KEEPS PROMISE

After May 1 There Will Be Eight Vessels ou Run, One to Depart Every Ten Days-Marine News.

Commencing about May 1 the Har- nila. riman steamship service out of Portland will consist of eight steamships, with a combined carrying capacity of 80,000 tons, and a schedule which will jumber. give the Columbia an oriental steamer smiling every 10 days. In order to increase the service so as to admit of such frequent sailings, the three "indras" now comprising the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company's fleet will be released, as their charters expire in April and May, and will be replaced by four new modern built freighters of the most approved type, with a dead weight carrying capacity of from 7000 to 8000 tons on a druft of 24 feet of water. News of the charter of this new fleet has just been received at the local office of the company. The vessels are all Hamburg-American liners and on account of their large carrying capacity on a comparatively light draft of water are particularly adapted to

The largest vessel of the new fleet is the twin-screw steel steamer Aragonia, built at Flensburg in 1897. She registers 5198 tons gross and is 404 feet long and 50 feet beam. While built but seven years ago, she is the oldest of the fleet. The next in size is the Arabia, which was built in Glasgow in 1901. She registers 4438 tons gross, is 385 feet long, and 49 feet beam. The other steamers are twins, the Numantia and Nicomedia, built at West Hartlepool in 1901, of 4371 and 4372 tons gross register respectively. They are 284.5 feet in length, and 52 feet sailed from New York for Manila Feb-Portland & Asiatic line, the Indravelli eases. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers on arrival in the orient will be turned ever to her owners. The Indrapura is scheduled to leave Portland on her farewell trip March 28, and the Indrasamha, the last of the fleet, will leave out on her last trip April 28.

The replacing of these steamers with the four German liners does not in any way interfere with the regular schedule of the China Commercial liners, Atholl, Clavering Lothian and Ching Wo, which will continue to give supplemental service in connection with the Portland & Asiatic steamers. The addition of the eight steamers to the two fleets will enable the Portland company to dispatch a steamer for the orient every 10 days, thus providing the Columbia with a service equal to any other port on the Pacific coast.

The increased service is a fulfillment of Mr. Harriman's promise to supply Portland with all of the ships needed to take care of the business originating in this territory. He has not only arranged for a service ample for all immediate needs, but the traffic departments of his eastern roads have special representatives in the field rustling up through freight for the Portland line alone. This eastern freight is needed in order to keep a sufficient number of steamers on the route to take care of the flour, grain and lumber offerings from Oregon and Washington. As mentioned when the four China Commercial steamers were se-

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STOMACHEITTERS

cured for Portland, Mr. Harriman is preparing to take care of all the flour trade in this territory, and it was on his promise to supply the transportation equipment that T. B. Wilcox declided to enlarge his oig mill at this point. Since that time, the Wasco-Warehouse & Milling Company, of The Palles, has let the contract for increasing the capacity of its mill over 600 barrels per day. As this was already a good sized mill, it will be seen that there will be considerable more flour for shipment from Portland than ever

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Volant is off Tillamool waiting for a tug to tow her into the harbor. She is to load lumber,

The schooner Louislana arrived down the river yesterday from Portland. She has a cargo of lumber and goes to Ma-

The schooner Virginia arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She is under charter to take on a cargo of

The steamer Vosburg reports having towed the schooner C. T. Hill into Tillamook bay on Tuesday. The master of the schooner reports that his vessel was blown north as ar as Flattery by the gale, which raged along the coast

The oriental freighter Inverness, which has just arrived at Vancouver. B. C., will come to Portland to load 2000 tons of oats and 1,500,000 feet of lumber. The cargo belongs to the government and will go to Manila. The Inverness will arrive here about the last of the month.

Heavy Storm Comes Up.

A heavy storm came up yesterday afternoon, and last night the wind howled along at a high rate of speed, During the morning the weather was fine and the bar was reported to be quite smooth. About 2 o'clock the wind freshened and by 4 it had attained a velocity of 40 miles an hour. At 9 o'clock last night it was blowing hard. There is but one vessel in the harbor that might have got away yesterday but for the gale, the schooner Laura Madsen, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little beam, both being immense carriers for boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Wattheir tonnage. As the charter of this kins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneufleet was only effected Wednesday, no monia had played sad havoc with him schedule has yet been made up for the and a terrible cough set in besides. steamers, but it is believed that the Doctors treated him, but he grew first of the new craft to appear on the worse every day. At length we tried MEN WANTED-TO LEARN THE Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any route will be the Nicomedia, which Dr. King's New Discovery for Consailed from Hamburg for the orient sumption, and our darling was saved. late in January, or the Aragonia, which He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure ruary 14. Of the old steamers of the for Coughs, Colds and all Lung dissailed from Portland last week, and druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial

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The Columbian army has disbandoned, and we are no longer in danger He is entitled to a pension for his for-

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Grand juries are becoming so active that a grafter may consider himself lucky if he gets his lawyer's fees out of the transaction.

A Texas man who was expelled from church thrashed two preachers. It is as difficult to take religion from a Texas man as it is to get him to take it.

Mr. Roosevelt is a fortunate official. There is so little doubt about his political prospects that he can afford to give his entire time and attention to his present duties.

The suggestion to increase the salary of the president of the United States is, of course, not to be construed as a hint that anybody thinks of quitting unless he gets more money.

You get a different idea about the size of Corea when you recall how many hundreds of thousands of Russian and Japanese troops are marching through the country without getting a sight of each other.



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livered as hereinafter stated, will be received by E. Z. Ferguson, Clerk, 179 11th street, until noon, April 1st, 1904: 100 or more cords delivered McClure school: 50 or more cords delivered Shively school; 30 or more cords delivered Adair school; 25 or more cords delivered Alderbrook school; 29 or more cords delivered Olney school; 10 or more cords delivered Taylor school; fresh Reef and Mutton for six months delivery of all wood to be completed by August 1, 1904. Right reserved to

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